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There will be no Democrats in the next Legislature.

Still, it can at least be said in behalf of Mr. Richard A. McCarty, Jr. he provides well for his family.

The late Senator Hendon, who gave "stand pat" his political significance, little realized that in a few years Ohio would vote to stand for Hendon.

Henderson probably for years, an Illinois newspaper, speaks of Wendell Phillips as being in the forefront of the movement.

The last time Wendell Phillips was mentioned by one of the political parties of New York they will call over each other to get into the business with him.

The Louisa NEWS congratulates its namesake, the Elizabethtown NEWS and Editor Sumner on the 25th anniversary of the existence of such an enterprising journal.

One of the Vanderbilts is reported to be head of the Baking Powder Trust.

He evidently wishes to rise still higher in the world.

More than half the Federal officers in Kentucky are held by men who left the Democratic party for the party's good. It is a good thing for the party, but it is a tough one for the Republicans who have for years borne the heat and burden of the day.

Taking a glance over the field, it is seen that Kentucky is at the threshold of industrial development never before known. Eastern Kentucky has caught the spirit of the time and we have grounds on which to base great hopes for the future.

The Elizabethtown Mirror suggests the name of Dr. J. N. McCormick, of the county of Warren, to the Democrats of the Commonwealth, to their consideration, as a man abundantly qualified and in every way suitable to succeed Governor J. C. W. Beckham.

The candidacy of W. B. Halderman, of Louisville, for the U. S. Senate is variously regarded. By some it is viewed simply as a move by the Blackburn people to draw support from Judge Payne, by others it is considered merely as a sort of flank movement, made to afford the race for Prison Commissioner. Mr. Halderman is past master of the Courier-Journal and editor of the Louisville Times, an able man, and a staunch Democrat, but the NEWS regards Judge Payne almost as a local candidate, as he certainly has shown himself to be a true friend to this end of the State and to the Sandy Valley particularly, and as such the NEWS will continue to give him such support as it is able to render.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Internal Revenue Commission. Verkes made public the names of a number of patent medicines now sold in drug stores without the payment of internal revenue tax, and which contain a sufficient percentage of alcohol to make them taxable under the law. The Commissioner's chemist has been analyzing patent medicines, and while the ingredients of all of them have not yet been passed upon, he announces that drugs handling the substance that must contribute the regular tax of 25 per cent. per annum. Perum, Rock Candy Cough Cure, Hosiery's Stomach Bitters, Gilbert's Rheumatism Iron and Herb Juice, Duffy's Malt Whisky, Dr. Fowler's Meat and Malt, Dr. Bouvier's Buchu Gin, Dewitt's Stomach Bitters, Cuban Ginger, Atwood's Laxative Syrup.

And Does Anybody Care?

President Roosevelt. Directly addresses Mr. Whitney of Massachusetts for saying that President Roosevelt favors Canadian reciprocity. And then as fiercely denounces him for saying that President Roosevelt does not favor Canadian reciprocity. By the way, does anybody know whether President Roosevelt does or does not favor Canadian reciprocity?

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

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More Indebted Than All Others

Although to John C. Mayo the people of the Big Sandy Valley are more indebted than to all others for its development and attraction of the outside world to its fabulous resources, the people of Painesville allowed their political prejudices to step in and cause them to defeat him for the little office of trustee. Mr. Mayo has made some money, but what has he made for the people of the Big Sandy? He loves his home town, was instrumental in securing for it a splendid school to which he contributed largely of his means, a school that that town could not have secured in a thousand years, but for his help, and he has done many other things for the old home place that never could have been done, but for him. How much do they appreciate it? Very little, as shown by his defeat for a little honorary office that he didn't want and never made any effort to get. Several years ago Mr. Mayo was as poor as a printer, but he had nerve and never gave up for he had his eye fixed on his "Acres of Diamonds" and he stayed with it. Many thought him a wild real estate boomer, so did we, but we take it all back. He has proven good as gold all around. He is the veritable of our country's prosperity, and will share on his old neighbors to allow a lot of him. Politicians to force them to furnish him—Garrison Tribune.

Postmaster General Cortright's annual report is in. Referring to the cost of service he says:

The estimates for the postal service at large—the field service—amount to \$102,000,000, an increase over last year's appropriation of about \$12,000,000. This increase represents the normal growth of the service based upon what the postal authorities regard as the most careful and conservative estimate. Each succeeding year sees a large increase in the business department. The principal items in the increase are the rural delivery service, railway mail service, compensation to postmasters and their clerks and the compensation of letter-carriers.

For the maintenance of the rural delivery service and its proper extension over \$25,000,000 will be required. This is an increase of \$1,000,000 over the appropriation for the current year, which in turn is over \$5,000,000 more than that of last year, so that the present estimate is \$1,000,000 less than the increase of the present year over the preceding year. The deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, was \$14,572,584.

Within the next thirty days Henry Watterson will be announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

(Lexington, Ky., Leader.)

The Courier-Journal wishes to state by authority and absolutely for all time that Henry Watterson would not accept a nomination for Governor of Kentucky, or any other office, even in the event that it were unanimously tendered him, and was equivalent to an election.

If he had ever desired office, he would have sought it thirty years ago, when an official career possessed some meaning and objective point, and was open to him. As a matter of fact, office and officialism, in all their forms, have always been odious to him. He hopes and expects to die, as he has lived, a journalist, and nothing but a journalist, with whatever that implies of honorable aspiration and personal and intellectual freedom.

There will be strong opposition to the carrying into effect of the Kentucky appointments announced from the White House last week. The advance guard of that opposition has already reached Washington. This advance guard is composed of P. C. Stoll, A. J. McMichael and D. G. Folcomer, all of Lexington. They expect to carry their fight to the White House in an effort to have the President reconsider his action, and if they fail in this they will try to get a champion for their cause in the Senate.

It is probable that they will be charged with several of the appointments. Their fight, while it appears made against appointments, is as a matter of fact directed against the "Big Four" in Kentucky Republican circles and one of those who will get a portion of their attention in the fight is Collector Roberts, of Lexington. They have always been opposed to him.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS FARM FOR SALE.

I will sell privately my farm of 579 acres situated in Clark county, Ky., on the pike halfway between Mt. Sterling and Winchester, 7 miles from each town. Will sell as a whole or in three tracts. Tract No. 1, of about 250 acres has modern dwelling of 8 rooms, ice, poultry, meat, servant, and buggy house, stock and tobacco barns, corn cribs, a good orchard and two tenant houses. At 10 an up-to-date cattle barn for 120 enough feed for these cattle 5 months is well fenced and watered and an ideal country home. Tract No. 2, of 170 acres has 2 small houses and 10 tobacco barns mostly in grass and is good farm to make money on tract No. 3 of 150 acres same description as No. 2. I will gladly give a more complete description and price it to anyone who wants to buy. It must be seen to be appreciated. J. C. Scofield, Winchester, Ky.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Cottage on Franklin Street, Apply to Mrs. Josephine Rice, 529 Ninth Street, Huntington, W. Va.

Have the baby's photo made before it is too cold to bring it out. A free Christmas photo given with every order at D. M. Jones' Gallery, near post-office.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Vanceburg, Ky., Nov. 27. Miss Myrtle Heath, aged twenty-four, daughter of Erasmus Heath prominent builder and carpenter of this city, committed suicide today by drinking carbolic acid. Dependancy, caused by ill health is believed to be the cause.

Deputy United States Marshal Frank Marston, went to Cincinnati recently to arrest M. E. Stone, manager of the Kentucky Distillery Company, to answer a charge in the Federal Court of the Southern District, West Virginia, of shipping and selling liquor in the district contrary to law. A similar trip in the interest of this district might result in much good.

The Enquirer says:

"If the deal which Rogers, Ryan & Co. of this city is negotiating with Charles Schwab, the millionaire iron and steel manufacturer's consummate, four big Ohio mills will pass to his possession. The plan and consideration are the Kelly Nail & Iron Company, of Ironton, O., and the Norton Iron Works Company and the Norton Steel Company, of Ashland, Ky."

The C. and O. transfer boat, 18th Ballard, met with a serious mishap on the Ohio side, opposite Ashland, about 5:30 Wednesday evening. Six cars of iron were sent down by the engine, and the boat, being in a loaded position was overbalanced and she turned over.

It will take several days to take the boat, and get her once more in ship shape; and at quite a considerable expense, too, to say nothing of the inconvenience to the C. & O. transfer business.

Deputy United States Marshal T. R. Saliers passed through Charleston with Sam Crabtree and Geo. McRann, who were arrested in Ashland by Chief of Police Ryan. They are supposed to be the parties who robbed the postoffice at Covington, W. Va., a few nights ago, and the evidence so far is very much against them, for owners of stolen property were found in Sam Crabtree's possession with two 25 caliber revolvers. Mr. Saliers will take the prisoners to Mayville, and bring them before Judge Cochran to procure a permit to take them to Charleston, W. Va., where they will be tried next week.—Press.

A distressing accident occurred last below Camden Park, Sunday night, when Mrs. Martha Blackburn was struck and fatally injured by Car No. 108. The unfortunate woman was a widow, about 27 years old, and since the death of her husband had been making her home with her father, James Blackburn, at Cereville. She had been spending Sunday with one of her brothers near Camden Park, and started for home just about dark, but by the time she reached the street car line it was very dark, and it is supposed that she was anxious to get aboard the car.

Pierce and Derrick will save you from \$1.50 to \$1.00 on every every set of clothing. Why pay more?

Mrs. Robt. Burchett has been quite sick for nearly two weeks. She is now somewhat better. Mr. Burchett has also been slightly indisposed.

HATS—Great sacrifice sale in Ladies' and Children's hats until our last hat is sold. Justices.

On prices in Ladies' Shirt Jackets over known in Sandy valley. Prices ranging from 50c up to \$2.50. Values four times as much as Jakes the Jew of course.

Shirts, Shirts, Shirts. The newest lines in Louisa. All styles. Prices ranging from 75c up to \$1.50. Values four times as much as Jakes the Jew of course.

Special sale for the next week in men's overcoats. All our \$10.00 overcoats at \$7.50. Our \$6.00 coats at \$4.25. Some as low as \$2.19. Jakes the Jew.

THE BIG BLAINE EXCHANGE.

Is a dealer in raw furs and hides of all grades. I pay 15c for dried furs. For real call skins, we sell, 14c. Great demand for groomed furs, and I will pay in proportion to price for dried furs. The world cannot beat my prices for raw furs. I will mention a few: Black Mink, from \$2.00 to \$1.50. Brown mink in proportion; long wool lamb skins, 25c; sheep skins from 15c to \$1.00; black skunk skins, No. 1, \$1.25. For opossum hides I pay the highest prices in Blaine valley.

Some of my selling prices of groceries and hardware. No. 2 horse and mule shoes, 12c a round. No. 3, 15c. Smoked bacon, clear sides, 10c lb. Dried salt less, Leaf Lard, 10c lb. 8 eggs buy a round of No. 2 horse shoes at the Exchange. I run a butcher shop in connection with my store.

Come and buy where you will be appreciated. I want fat hogs and cattle. Goods come and go daily.

The Leading Store at BIG BLAINE.

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SHOES AT WHOLESALE.

Stationary salesman representing Nathan Plant & Co., Cincinnati Shoes rubbers, &c. Sample room near depot. Will be found here at all times. E. B. FITCH, Louisa, Ky.

We have just received the finest line of children's suits ever brought to Louisa at the lowest prices ever known. At Jakes the Jew of course.

WANTED! Horses, Mares and Mules. Must be sound and in good order. From 1 to 12 years old. Will be at Louisa, Ky., and Indiana. On Friday, Dec. 8th, at 10 o'clock. V. S. BUCK & Son.

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Man's Footprint in Coal.

The first and only human imprint ever found in anthracite coal was uncovered by Michael Sincavage, a miner at the Eagle Hill colliery, near Potsville, Pa., the imprint of a man's foot. Fossils of snails, ferns, etc., have been plentiful, but this is the first evidence that prehistoric man was in existence in this country during the formation of the coal beds. The imprint, it is estimated, must have made 10,000 years ago. Sincavage, not appreciating the value of his find, dumped it to an ordinary coal wagon after he had shown it to his fellow miners.

Halderman For Senator.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian last Friday by the game being worked on the Louisville man as this extract shows: It is to see who is behind the movement to induce Will Halderman to enter the race for Senator. The man who has his nose won never seeks to block the game or muddy the waters. The Halderman movement followed close on the heels of a conference held in Louisville last week, at which Senator Blaine and some of his managers were present. As between Blackburn and Payne, the Louisville delegation will be for Payne, and it is doubtful if even a shrewd thank movement can get their votes away from Payne.

POLAND & CHINA PIGS FOR SALE.

About 15 of the regular price other breeders ask. My stock is pedigree registered direct from E. D. Bishop, of Mich. Write or see me.

D. M. Jones, Louisa, Ky.

Coffins Delivered in Country.

People living in the country may order coffins or caskets from us by telephone or otherwise and we will deliver them at very small cost. We have a team that we can send out at any time and the expense will be slight.

Snyder Hardware Company, Louisa, Ky.

BOYS! See the latest in Hats, The All Round Round.

Shipman, The Clothier.

The Beaver's Tooth.

No carpenter's chisel can do more effective work than is turned out with ease and neatness by the beaver's tooth. This is the principal tool with which these patient, clever builders construct their dams. The outer surface of the tooth is a scale of very hard enamel, while the body of it is of softer dentine. As the softer substance wears away in use the end of the tooth takes a chisel-like bevel, leaving a thin, slightly projecting edge of hard enamel as sharp as any carpenter's tool fresh from the dist. This thin scale of enamel gives keenness, and the softer dentine supplies strength, and thus the combination forms a formidable tool, which actually sharpens itself by use.

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"THE BIG STORE"

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION.

Some people have the idea that we do not sell anything except dry goods and ladies furnishings. So far so good, but they fail to go far enough. We furnish you with a great many serviceable things not worn in our basement department will convince you. The greater part of a woman's working hours is spent in the kitchen. Why not make the kitchen the most convenient and well arranged room in the home? A visit to our basement is an education in

KITCHEN COMFORT.

You find so many useful and at the same time inexpensive things, step pavers we call them, and any one article is usually worth three times the cost in time saving. When you come to town don't miss the basement.

Our Christmas Goods

Are in and on the third floor. Toys, dolls, and games of all kinds in fact everything to delight old and young. A special display of Christmas tree decorations will be found here. We buy in gross lots and can therefore sell you at a much lower price than the small dealer, at the same time giving you a much greater variety to choose from. You will usually save the price of your trip and something besides by coming here for your Christmas goods.

Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington, W. Va.

Removal Sale.

We have decided to make a change in our business the first of the year and from now until Christmas we will cut prices right and left. This applies to our entire stock of

CLOTHING, SHOES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

And Everything carried in a General Merchandising Store.

We will positively save you from

30 TO 50 PER CENT.

ON EVERY PURCHASE.

D. BROWN & CO.

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Farms for Sale.

3 adjoining farms 2 1/2 miles from Webbville, 1 of 200 acres has 2 good dwellings, storehouse and all outbuildings, plenty of water, orchard, 50 acres in grass, 150 acres cleared, plenty of timber to keep up the place.

Another, that of 105 acres, 50 of it cleared, 30 acres in grass, 2 dwellings, plenty of good springs.

Also, 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, 25 acres in grass, mostly fresh, 20 acres of bottom on all these tracts. Will sell these places all together or separately.

Also, have a good saw and grist mill on the place which will be sold with it, or separately. Good engine and boiler and good barns.

Terms cash. For further information apply to Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.

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In Queensware, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Mattings, Rugs, Furniture, and in fact, all Household Supplies.

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is given special attention. We want to figure with you.

Snyder Hardware Co.

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WANTED—Men and women at a guarantee salary of \$2.50 per day. Address: J. E. Borders, Georges Creek, Ky.

For all weather and any purpose we have the largest best assorted stock of shoes. Let us show you. Pierce & Derrick.

When shopping in Huntington, don't forget that Frost & Garret, carry the swiftest and most complete line of shoes in the city. In our Big New Store 909 2nd Ave.

FOR SALE. 10 one fourth to one half bred Angora bunnies, goats and nine Registered Angora Black all for \$100.00. If taken at once. Also, pure bred Angora bunnies in pairs only \$15.00 to \$20.00 per pair. H. N. Fischer, Webbville, Ky. Just received a Car Road of 2nd at Sullivan's.